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WASHINGTON**INTRA-OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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GROUP, UNIT, BRANCH OR SECTION ORIGIN MIDORIGINATING OFFICER, INITIALS AND TELEPHONE CB/72577SUBJECT: EXPLOITATION OF JAPANESE AIR DOCUMENTS

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FROM	TO EA. LISTED	DATE	COMMENTS (TYPE, PENCIL OR INK)
A.C. of S., G-2	Chief, MIS	23-10-44	<p>1. Attached hereto is a copy of memorandum from the Director of Naval Intelligence dated 21 October and copy of my reply thereto.</p> <p>2. Paragraphs 1 and 2 are perfectly clear and set forth the current Navy position. It would appear that we should determine the quota of technical Air Officers, without linguistic qualifications, that will be required progressively in the future at approximately thirty day intervals. When this has been determined and we know what should be the Navy quota, please advise me and the matter will again be taken up with the Navy. I must agree that it is obvious that we could not initially utilize fully the services of twenty technical Air Officers without language qualifications. The detail of such a number at this time would be wasteful.</p> <p>3. It would appear to be necessary to make some modification in our arrangements at MIRS so that the Navy personnel are not mixed with the enlisted personnel doing translation work and so that we utilize to the maximum capacity the qualifications of this group. I would feel that if we did not from the start utilize this personnel at maximum capacity, the Navy would be fully justified in withdrawing them. <u>Further, if the initial five are not fully employed from the start, the Navy would have a sound basis for delaying in furnishing the other three.</u> From the point of view of air document work, I believe their proposal cannot be criticized.</p> <p>4. The reference to the qualifications of the Navy personnel is not clear to me due to my lack of detailed knowledge of the various books referred to. I am requesting Colonel Rasmussen's comments which will be forwarded to you upon receipt. Copy of my letter to Rasmussen is attached.</p>

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<i>Sect</i>	<i>CA/MIS</i>	<i>24 Oct.</i>	<p><i>Gen. Osmund has discussed this with Gen. Bissell. Record pertinent copies furnished for information. Please file Dispatched original.</i></p> <p><i>rgs</i></p>
<i>C/MIS.</i>	<i>Thru Deputy</i> <i>C/MIS</i> <i>To Dir.</i> <i>Intell</i>	<i>26 Oct</i>	<p><i>for action. <u>Keep me informed.</u></i></p> <p><i>R.A.O.</i></p>

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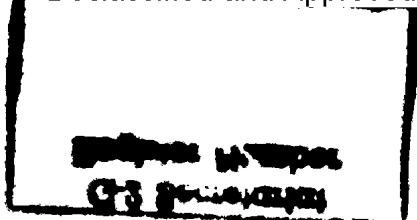
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